

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-25 have been rejected.

Claims 1-25 are cancelled herein.

Claims 26-49 are added herein.

Consideration of Claims 26-49 is respectfully requested.

In Sections 6-32 of the October 24, 2003 Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-25 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 5,630,066 to *Gosling* (hereafter, simply "*Gosling*") in view of Simon L. Payton Jones and Jon Salkild, "The Spineless Tagless G-Machine," ACM Press, New York, NY, 1990 (hereafter, simply "*Jones*"). The Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejections of Claims 1-25 are moot in view of the amendments made hererin.

The Applicant cancelled Claims 1-25 and added new Claims 26-49 in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicant's invention. The Applicant respectfully asserts that Claims 26-49 are allowable over the *Gosling* and *Jones* references.

SUMMARY

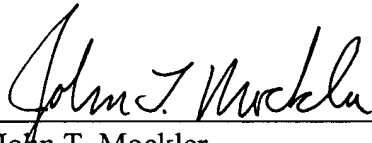
For the reasons given above, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of pending claims and requests that this Application pass to issue. If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *jmockler@davismunck.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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